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G.O., No. 453 I., 13th June 1898.

JUNE.

Regulation of Traffic on the Periyar Lake

Proceedings, Political Department, communicating the concurrence of the Travancore Durbar, subject to certain condition, in the arrangements proposed to be made for the —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

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Irrigation.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 222 I., dated 17th March 1898.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 230 I., dated 6th March 1897.

Order—No. 222 I., dated 17th March 1898.

The order read above decides that, for the purpose of regulating traffic on the Periyár lake, the new rules, about to be issued, as applicable to the Chilka lake group, will be made applicable to the Periyár lake, and that pending the issue of these rules certain fees should be levied from vessels making use of the lake. His Excellency the Governor in Council now considers that no special law and no elaborate rules are required to control navigation on the Periyár lake. For the sake of identification a written or printed permit will be issued free, by the officers of the Public Works Department, to every person who desires to have a boat of any kind on the lake, and such person including the Travancore employés may be required to have a number painted on the stern or sides of the boat.

2. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will arrange to have a notice put up at the landing place in the channel, that the floating of timber on the lake without written permit from the Executive Engineer is forbidden, and that persons in any way damaging the works will be prosecuted.

3. Before orders are issued to the foregoing effect, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested in the Political Department to ascertain whether they meet with the concurrence of the Travancore Durbar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

READ—also the following paper:—

G.O., No. 347, Political, dated 20th May 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Resident in Travancore, dated 12th May 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1415.

With reference to G.O., No. 222 I., dated 17th March 1898, communicated with G.O., No. 249, Political, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 2478/R. 403, dated 3rd instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, from which it will be seen that the arrangement proposed for the regulation of traffic on the Periyár lake meet with the full concurrence of the Travancore Durbar. The Dewan presumes that the permits proposed to be issued for floating timber and referred to in paragraph 2 of the Government Order will be free. I understand that this presumption is correct.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. K. KRISHNASWAMY ROW Avergal, Dewan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore, dated 3rd May 1898, No. 2478/R. 403.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1319, dated 22nd ultimo, on the subject of the navigation of the Periyár lake.

2. The arrangement proposed for regulating navigation affords facilities to those including officials of this State wishing to use a boat of any kind on the lake. It meets, therefore, with the full concurrence of His Highness the Maharajah's Government. I presume the permits proposed to be issued for floating timber will be free.

Order—No. 347, Political, dated 20th May 1898.

Communicated to the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 453 I., dated 13th June 1898.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government.
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.